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(Small Entity)

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Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

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For: **METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR RATING FINANCIAL REPORTING OF PUBLIC COMPANIES AND RATING  
THE PERFORMANCE OF ACCOUNTING FIRMS**

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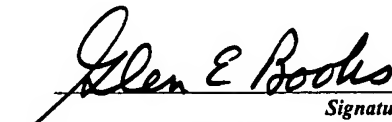
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☐ Preliminary Amendment  
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